## AMENDMENTS TO THE VILLAGE CHARTER

Full Text of the Bill Introduced into the Legislature by Representative Gibson with View to Procuring Water System --- May Issue \$400,000 Bonds

of sald village with water for fire, domes-tic and other purposes; but sald corpo-ration shall not take otherwise than by purchase, water or a spring of water, which the owner or lessee or other person having a vested right or interest in said water, or the use thereof, may rea-

sonably require for domestic use. Sec. 2. Said corporation for the pur-pose aforesaid may enter upon and use any land and enclosure over or through which it may be necessary for an aqueduct or pipes to pass and may thereon dig, place, lay and construct such pipes, aqueducts, reservoirs, appurtenances and con-nections as may be necessary for the complete construction and repairing of the same from time to time, may open the grounds in any streets, lanes, avenues, highways and public grounds for the purpose of laying down, repairing such pipes, aqueducts, reservoirs and appur-tenances, as may be necessary for con-ducting the water and the purposes aforemid; provided that such streets, lanes, avenues, highways, and public ground shall not be injured, but shall be left in

a good condition as reasonably can be done as before the laying of said pipes, aqueducts, reservoirs and appurtenances, Sec. 3. Said corporation may, after this act becomes operative, at a special meet-ing, elect a water board, consisting of not more than 12, and not less than five members which shall have the power subject to the control of said corporation to negotiate, make contracts, purchase and mke conveyances of lands, real estate inmke conveyances of lands, real estate in-terests, waters, ponds, springs, streams and water rights, easements and inter-ests deemed proper, for a water system for said village and all the property and rights named in section two of this act and may take the necessary steps for the taking of the above mentioned lands, wa-ters, water rights, easements and inter-ests, according to the provisions of this act, and may employ counsel, engineers and such assistance as is required and act, and may employ counsel, engineers and such assistance as is required and may, subject to the control of said village, construct a water system for said village, and purchase all material and make all contracts of an existing water system, and, may, subject to the control of the said corporation, complete the purchase of the same and take conveyance thereof to said corporation; and may, if deemed advisable, negotiate for arbitration as to the price to be paid for such existing system, and may, subject to the control of said corporation complete a contract for such arbitration, and sign an agreement of submission in behalf of said village, and any award made in pursuance of such submission shall be valid and binding upon said village. And said water board may, when it deems it necessary for the purpose of payment for suspending the purpose of payment for the protessions of this act file in the town clerk's office in the town where the same is situated, a description of any land or water rights so taken, sufficiently accurate for identification. Sec. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with the town of Brattleboro, any school, three districts or village corporation now, or hereafter situated within said town, corporations and individuals, to supply water for domestic and any other purposes. Sec. 7. The owner and occupant of any renement, house or building, who shall take the water of said corporation shall be liable for the rent or price of the same, and the officers and agents of said corporation intrusted with the care and superintendency of the water may at all reasonable times enter all premises so supplied to examine the pipes and fixtures. essary for the purpose of payment for lands, real estate interests, water rights, easements, material, labor or other things, easements, material, labor or other things, or for any existing water system, or in general, for the construction of a water system, in whole or in part, or any contract in relation thereto, make all necessary arrangements for the issue of said corporation of its bonds, orders or notes sufficient for such payments not to exceed, however, the amount specified in this act, and shall prepare such bonds ready for the signature of the officers hereinafter mentioned, for the signing and countersigning the same, and it shall and countersigning the same, and it shall thereupon become the duty of such officers to sign and countersign said bonds as hereinafter mentioned; and said water board may thereupon, negotiate and sell said bonds, or sufficient thereof for the purposes aforesaid, to the best advantage purposes aforesaid, to the best advantage possible for said corporation, and use the avails thereof for the purpose aforesaid and place any balance remaining from such sale, in the treasury of said village; when said village shall have acquired or constructed a water system complete and in good condition for use, the duties of said water board shall cease, and there after said village shall not elect a water board and the board of water commissioners provided for in the amendments to the charter of said willage shall thereafter have charge of said water agreem as provided therein. The votes taken by said corporation of this act, or maliciously injure or destroy any dam, embankment, aqueduct pipe, reservoir, conduit, hydrant, structure, pump, machinery or other provisions of this act, or maliciously injure or destroy any dam, embankment, aqueduct pipe, reservoir, conduit, hydrant, structure, pump, machinery or other provisions of this act, or maliciously injure or destroy any dam, embankment, aqueduct pipe, reservoir, conduit, hydrant, structure, pump, machinery or other provisions of this act, or maliciously injure or destroy any dam, embankment, aqueduct pipe, reservoir, conduit, hydrant, structure, pump, machinery or other provisions of this act, or maliciously injure or destroy any dam, embankment, aqueduct pipe, reservoir, conduit, hydrant, structure, pump, machinery or other provisions of this act, shall be liable to said corporation in act, shall be liable to said corporation of this act, shall be liable to said corporation of this act, shall be liable to said corporation or the case founded or property held, owned or used by said corporation under the provisions of this act, shall be liable to said corporation act

An act in substitution of No. 117 of the Acts of 1892, entitled "An Act in Addition to and in Amendment of the Charter of the Village of Brattleboro."

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Section 1. The corporation of the village of Brattleboro, in its corporate capacity is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and repair a reservoir or reservoirs, pumps, engines, and apparatus, take, purchase and acquire in the manner hereinafter mentioned, any ponds, springs, streams, water sources, real estate, water rights, flow-of failure to agree as to such compensation to be paid for the same, and in case of failure to agree as to such compensation to be paid for the same, and in case of failure to agree as to such compensation to be paid for the same, and in case quire in the manner bereinafter mentioned, any ponds, springs, streams, water resources, real estate, water rights, flowage rights and easements necessary for its purpose within the limits of the towns of Brattleboro. Mariboro, Dummerston, Newfane and Guilford in the county of Windham, together with such lands surrounding and adjacent to the same as may be reasonably necessary for protecting and preserving the purity of the water in such ponds, aprings, and all lands necessary for the preservation of the purity and quantity of the water and streams, and may enclose such ponds, springs and streams by suitable fences for the purpose of such protection; and to enter in upon any land or water for the purpose of making surveys, may take and construct dams and reservoirs, lay pipes and aqueducts, and connect the same with the main aqueduct as may be necessary to convey the water taken as aforesald to the reservoirs of said village, and distribute the same through said village for the same, and in case of failure to agree as to such compensation or as to the amount of damages which ought to be awarded to any person claiming to be injured by the doings of said corporation, or in any case any such owner shall be an infant or insane or all said corporation, or inclusion, or inclusion as such judge of the supreme court, may after proof of such notice, and after proof of such notice, and application as such judge may see fit to prescribe, and after proof of such notice, and application of a bond that shall be filed by said corporation, or in case any such owner of a contingent or uncertain intercent, and the such proper of a contingent or uncertain intercent, a judge of the supreme court. Insy the proper of such notice, and upon a publication of such n may appoint three disinterested persons to examine such property to be taken for, or damaged by the doings of said cor-poration, who, being duly sworn, shall upon due notice to all parties concerned, view the premises, and hear the parties in respect to such property, and as to just damages. And shall assess and award to such owners and persons so in-terested just damages for the taking of such property, franchise, easement or right, or for any injury sustained by aforesaid and make report in writing to such judge, who may thereupon accept such report unless just cause is shown to the contrary, and order said corporation to pay the same in such time and manner as such judge may prescribe, in full com pensation for the property taken, or the injury done by said corporation, and on compilance with such order said corporation may proceed with the construction of its work without liability for further ciaim for damages; or said judge may re-ject or recommit said report if the ends of justice so require. Such judge may award costs in such proceeding in his discretion. Any person whose rights to the flowage of water are thus taken may ap-ply as aforesaid, within one year from the

> in said town and may lay out any high-way therein, in lieu thereof, deemed nec-essary on account of the building and lo-cation of any reservoir or reservoirs for said water system.
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> Sec. 5. Said corporation shall within sixty days after the taking of any property, franchise, easement or right under the provisions of this act file in the town clerk's office in the town where the same is situated, a description of any land or water rights so taken, sufficiently ac-

time such water is actually taken or di-

supplied to examine the pipes and fixtures and prevent any unnecessary waste, and if any person or persons without the conof said corporation shall of said water, an action under this statute may

maintained against such person, by said

corporation for the recovery of damages therefor. Sec. 8. If any person or persons shall willfully, wantenly or maliciously divert the water or part thereof, of any of the ponds, springs, streams, aqueducts courses, or reservoirs which shall be taken, used or constructed by said cor-poration or shall corrupt the same or make it impure, or commit any nuisance therein, or shall bathe therein, or within the limits that may be taken or pre-scribed by said corporation pursuant to

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department for the purpose of supplying said village with water as aforesaid, and said village with water as aforesaid, and may purchase, take and hold all neces-sary, real and personal estate for that purpose, and may leave its corporation bonds notes or orders to carry out the provisions of this act and to secure any present or future indebtedness for the es-tablishing and oversiting of its water detablishing and operating of its water de-

partment.

Sec. 16. Said corporation may for the purpose of aiding in the support and maintenance of its water department, and to insure the payment of the interests on its water bonds, and to provide for the payment of said bonds, establish rates of annual rents to be determined by said corporation for the supply of water to the inhabitants of said village, and others. corporation for the supply of water to the inhabitants of said village, and others, and corporations, and may from time to time alter, modify, increase, or diminish, such rates, and extend them to any description of property, or use, as said corporation may deem proper. Such rates or rents may be ordered to be paid in advance and all recovery or descriptions. advance and all necessary orders and pro-visions may be made and enforced by said corporation, relating to the supply or

said corporation, relating to the supply or stoppage of water, as they may deem nec-essary to insure such advance payments. Sec. 11. Said corporation, at a meeting called for that purpose and after acquir-ing or constructing a water system shall elect three commissioners, who shall con-stitute a board of water commissioners, one of whom shall hald office for 2 years, one for two years, and one for one year, from the next aranual meeting after such election, unless such first election takes place at an annual meeting, and in such place at an annual meeting, and in such case from the time of such election; and at every subsequent annual meeting said corporation shall elect one water com-missioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the then expiring term who shall hold his office three years from his election and until his successor shall be chosen as above provided; and in case of death, res-ignation or removal of a commissioner, the vacancy may be filled at a special meeting duly warned and holden for that

der the direction of said corporation shall have the supervision of the water department, and shall make and establish all needful rules and regulations for the con-trol and operation of the same, and the bailiffs upon application of the water commissioners may draw orders on the treas-ury for the necessary expenses of the same. The commissioners may appoint or remove a superintendent at their pleas-ure; may establish rates for the use of water and provide for the collection of the same, and generally take charge of the water department, subject to the conthe water department, subject to the control, order and direction of the corpora-tion. The rents to pay the interest, as it becomes due, upon the water bonds of said corporation, and any excess there-from, after paying said interest and the expense of repairs and management of the water works, shall be set apart by the commissioners and used in payment of the bonds as they become due, and in-rested in the name of said corporation

to be used in the purchase of said bonds, so that the same shall be used and ap-piled solely for the payment or purchase of said bonds until the whole be paid. Sec. 13. For the purpose of acquiring and successfully establishing and operating its water works, and making such improvements as may be necessary from time to time, said corporation, is author-ized and empowered to purchase, acquire verted, and not thereafter; and no suit for injury done under this act shall be brought after one year from the alleged date of the receipt of the injury. The selectmen of the town of Brattleboro may discontinue any highway, or part theireof, and town and may lay out any highby arbitration, or take and hold real and personal estate to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars, and may levy and collect such taxes upon the polls and ratable estate of the corporation as may be deemed necessary for the payment of corporation expenses, and its present and future indebtedness incurred in connection with such water system, and may issue its negotiable bonds to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand and may issue its negotiable bonds to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars in such sums, and payable at such times and places, as may be deemed advisable, for the purpose aforesaid only, and may borrow money from time to time, as may be necessary, to enable the water department to carry on and complete the work of supplying the village with water and pay current indebtedness, incurved in connection with the water system, provided that all taxes laid, and all loans authorized and all bonds negotiated. loans authorized and all bonds negotiated. shall be laid, authorized and negotiated, by virtue of a majority of the voters of

treasurer of said corporation and shall have the certificate of the clerk of said corporation, and the records of said cor-poration shall be so kept as to show the issue of the bonds, the amounts and dates of the same, when due, and the same of their payment; said corporation is hereby prohibited from issuing and negotiating bonds as aforesaid, exceeding four hun-dred thousand dollars in amount. Sec. 15. Said corporation shall have power to make, establish, alter, amend, or

act and inconsistent with law, and to impose penalties for the breach thereof, and enforce the same. Sec. 16. Any action taken by said cor-

poration under the provisions of this act, or relating to the matters therein set forth shall be by vote of the majority of the legal voters of said village present and voting at a meeting duly warned and holden. Sec. 17. All acts or parts of acts incon

sistent with this act are hereby repealed. Sec. 18. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Taken to Jali as a Matter of Form. The formality of locking a prisoner in all before accepting ball was executed jail before accepting ball was executed Saturday afternoon in the case of E. A. Norwood, indicted for statutory grand larceny in connection with the funds in his hands belonging to the Hannah Towns estate of Bellows Falls. As has been stated in the Bellows Falls correspondence in The P. cenix, Norwood who was guardian of Mrs. Towns, was indicted by the county court for the larceny of about \$12,600, which he refused to return to the administrator of the estate after Mrs. Towns's death. The trouble arose over a disagreement as to the right of certain persons to demand the money. Norwood was brought East from Redlands, Calif., last week by Sheriff Arthur Thompson of Bellows Palls and was brought to Brattleboro Saturday by Sheriff Thompson to tleboro Saturday by Sheriff Thompson to give ball before Assistant Judge F. B Pier of Rawsonville. He made full res give ball before Assistant Judge F. B. Pler of Rawsonville. He made full restitution to the estate through a bank in Rediands, whereupon Atty-Gen. C. C. Fitts recommended that ball be fixed at \$1000 to secure Norwood's appearance in county court to answer to the charge of grand larceny. This was satisfactory to the court and to Norwood's counsel. H. D. Ryder of Bellows Palls. Mr. Ryder said that he and M. H. Ray and A. L. Field of Bellows Palls, all of whom were present, were ready to become bondsmen, but Mr. Fitts called attention to a decision showing that recognizance taken in a case of this kind would be void unless the prisoner first be confined in jail. The result was that Norwood, Sheriff Thompson, Judge Pier and the bondsmen made an automobile trip to Newfane, where Norwood was locked in jail. Immediately afterwards he was taken into the jail office, where the ball papers were executed and the prisoner was released.

Mrs. W. A. Brayman is spending the week with friends in different parts of the town. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Winchester of Hol-yoke, were at "The Poplars" for a brief stay this week.

A Hallowe'en social will be given Friday evening. Nov. 2, at the church parlors. The ladles are requested to bring blacuit or pumpkin ple. All are invited.

A rope that had been used by the public executioner in the hanging of several murderers was sold at auction in London the other day and brought \$1.25. TOWN HALL JANITORSHIP.

Chairman Hooker of the Board of Selectmen Tells Why Mr. Harris Was Appointed to Succeed Mr. Thayer.

Brattleboro, Vt., Oct. 22, 1906. Editor Phoenix:-Dear Sir: Some discussion having arisen as to the discharge of E. R. Thayer, jan-itor of the town house, it is proper that the citizens of the town should be told

the facts. When the new board of selectmen was first elected, not having been as citizens satisfied with the manner in which Thayer satisfied with the manner in which Thayer kept the town house, considering it, in fact, filthy, we called Thayer into the selectmen's office and, in a long talk, notified him that he must do better or lose his place; that we would give him a chance and hire him from month to month on probation. For a time, he did better. Before I left for England this year, I was obliged to speak to him several times about the dirty condition of the town building and on my return I noticed eral times about the dirty condition of the town building and on my return I noticed no improvement and was informed there had been none during the summer. In fact, the present condition of the basement is very unsanitary and will need a thorough cleaning out. The board, accordingly, voted to discharge him.

H. E. Harris had been an applicant for the position for a year should a change be made. He has been hired as junitor to commence work November I and his services will be retained only so long as he is a good and faithful janitor.

Last spring Mr. Rowe applied for the position. His application was considered and it was decided not to secure his services.

The selectmen are not using their of-fice to pay political debts. The chair-man of the board himself was not present in this country during the recent active campaign. Democrat or Republican, they intend to treat all alike and to act as they believe for the interests of the

Truly yours, JAMES F. HOOKER, Chairman Board of Selectmen.

Wants High School Alumni Association Revived.

The following, signed '88, is from the current number of the High School Dialt To Prof. William B. Clark. Baltimore. Md., to Prof. Williston Walker, New Haven, Conn. to Judge Robb, Washington, D. C., to Ora E. Butterfield, Esq., Detroit, Mich., to Clifton L. Sherman, Hart-ford, Conn., to many others up and down this broad land, to the class of '88, to hundreds of loyal sons and daughters of the old high school living in Brattleboro, and particularly to the graduates of the last few years (for they have not broken the ties that bind them to the town and their enthusiasm is the greater).

to give up the reception Friday night of commencement week, why isn't it pos-sible to held a reunion of the alumni on that night? A preliminary meeting could be held in May and plans laid for per-fecting such an organization as is here proposed. If you are interested enough in this idea the Dial will gladly publish your letter in its annual department. If class secretaries will take the trouble to send us items of news for the alumni column we shall be pleased to publish them.

Bought Water Rights at Outlet of Spof-

The Hamilton mill property at the outlet of Spofford lake has been sold to J. H. Stearns of Brooklyn, owner of the Pine Grove Springs summer hotel. Just what Mr. Stearns's plans are is not known, but Inasmuch as mill owners on the outlet of the lake have drawn off water by digging at the outlet in dry seasons, much to the disapproval of Mr. meeting duly warned and holden for that purpose.

Sec. 14. Every bond issued by said corporation for water purposes, in pursuance of this act, shall be signed by the chairman of the board of bailiffs, and the treasurer of said corporation and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of bailiffs, and the treasurer of said corporation and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of bailiffs, and the treasurer of said corporation and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of bailiffs. There has been some talk on the part of New York persons of erecting another summer hotel on the shore of the lake, but whether the idea will end in talk remains to be seen. A large and handsome cottage, which will cost about \$4000, is being erected by John York of Chesterfield near Rocky Point.

There was a time when the obes-woman was the light of other days.

# **RUNNING SORES**

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema - Instantaneous Relief By Cuticura - Little Boy's Hands and Arms Also Were a Mass of Torturing Sores - Grateful Mother Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES A HOUSEHOLD STANDBY"

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ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble.

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and arms with the Cuticura Soap, and anointed them with the Cuticura Ointment, and then gave him the Cuticura Resolvent. In about three weeks his hands and arms healed up; so we have lots of cause for feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Respectfully, Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."



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NEW HAMPSHIRE NOTES

Claremont Boy Shot and Killed by a Playmate.

Fred Childs, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Childs of Claremont, who was shot inst few years (for they have not broken the ties that bind them to the town and their enthusiasm is the greater).

Greeting: Why don't we have an Aumni association? There used to be an organization of the kind but it has not held a meeting for a number of years. It is the desire of a good many people in Brattleboro that our high school shall be one of the best in New England. An alumni association is a source of great strength to any school. Now that the present senior class has decided to take a trip to Washington in the spring vacation and to give up the reception Friday night of commencement week, why isn't it possible. hert ran to Hanover street and called to men to go to his playmate's aid. Childs was taken to the Cottage hospital. where he died two hours later, recognis-ing and kissing his father and mother and bidding them good-bye. Croshert was ar-rested but was discharged later, Coroner H. C. Sanders and Solicitor Frank H. Brown after a careful investigation find-ing the shooting was clearly accidental.

> Coi. John W. Babbitt, 71, of Keene, died Saturday night from softening of the brain in the state hospital in Concord after an in the state hospital in Concord after an illness of six weeks. He was a native of Keene, and was at the home of his brother, Charles, in Bloomington, Ill., on his way home after an extended trip in the West when the civil war broke out. On the first call for troops he enlisted for three months in the 8th Illinois regiment. When this service ended he became a lieutenant in the 58th Hilmois regiment and soon rose to command of a company. of Pittsburg Landing he was compelled to resign. He returned to Keene and be-fore he fully recovered was commis-sioned captian of Company I. Ma New Hampshire regiment. He became lieu-tenant colonel of the regiment and at the battle of the Wilderness, while temporcattle of the Wilderness, while tempor-rarily in command of the 32d Maine reg-iment, was shot in the hip. Col Babbitt married August 21, 1879, Hattle L. Mason of Keene, who died about a year and a half ago. He leaves two daughters and

> Officers of State Sunday School Associa-

The annual convention of the Vermont Sunday School association was brought to a close at Randolph Friday with a lecure by Prof. E. P. St. John and and address by W. C. Pearce of Chicago. The program of the convention was carried out in full nearly as arranged and the gathering was classed as the most

The program of the convention was carried out in full nearly as arranged and the gathering was classed as the most successful in point of attendance and interest ever held.

These officers were elected: President, N. G. Williams of Bellows Falls: vice president, Rev. C. A. McDaniel of Woodstock; recording secretary, Rev. A. F. Walsh of St. Johnsbury: treasurer, Rev. W. S. Pingree of White River Junction; auditor, J. L. Hall of Burlington; executive committee, chairman, H. A. Slayton of Morrisville, for one year, Z. M. Mansur of Newport, two years, Fred S. Mansur of Newport, two years, Fred S. Pease of Burlington, for three years, ex-Gov. W. W. Stickney of Ludlow; trustees of permanent fund, for one year, C. P. Smith of Burlington. The execu-tive committee is composed of all the officers of the society and one member elected annually from each county. Ar-thur P. Stone of St. Johnsbury acted as chairman of the nominating committee and all officers nominated were elected.

John W. Titcomb, formerly of this state, now connected with the fish cul-ture department of the bureau of fishcries in Washington, was in Dorset last week to look over a proposed site for the new government trout hatchery in Vermont, for which Congress appropria-

Vermont, for which Congress appropriated \$20,000. The government proposes to build a station with facilities for handling 1,000,000 little trout each year.

Reno Hutchinson, secretary of the Spokane, Wash, Y. M. C. A., who was killed by burglars October IS, was a native of Castleton where the family lived until 15 years ago. Mr. Hutchinson married Miss Gertrude Sherman, whose father was one of the leading marble dealers in Rutland county, and was president of the Castleton National bank.

C. N. Flower, ir., son of the New Jersey

the Castleton National bank.

C. N. Flower, jr., son of the New Jersey Congressman, and Wm. J. Foley paid a fine of \$30 and costs each Priday in a justice's court in Pittsford on the charge of assaulting George Cheney. Cheney had been employed by the Florence marrile company, owned by congressman Flower, and had been sleeping in the Flower stables, by permission, he claimed, of Foley, who managed the stables. When he entered the barn one night he was attacked by Flower and Foley. The former knocked him down with a big whip, and after he had been kicked and beaten he was ducked in a watering trough. Cheafter he had been kicked and beaten he was ducked in a watering trough. Cheney managed to reach a barn a half mile away, where he was found in the morning. He was attended by a doctor, who found the man was suffering from a bad scalp wound, two broken ribs, a broken hand and a black eye. Flower and Foley claimed Cheney had been ordered to keep off the premises.

An English firm which put up potted ham in London, and which supplied large quantities of canned meats to the British army, has been convicted of using boracic acid to preserve meat which was unfit for human consumption when packed.

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